

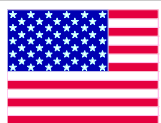
# Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation



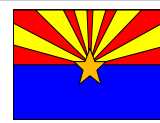
## Bus Stop News 1949 – 2008



August 08



From the Desk of Evelyn King  
A.A.P.T. President



Hellooooo

I hope everyone had a great summer!



Well here we are again, Summer is about over and school has started for most of you. I am saddened as I sit here writing what will be my last letter to you as president of AAPT. I will now take my place beside you as a member sitting in the audience. You will never know the pleasure it was to be your president. No I am not going to tell you of all the great things I did for you because I alone did nothing. I alone am not AAPT I had a great board with whom I worked and we as a group could not have done any of the things we did without you members. I would like to thank all of the board members for the help and encouragement they gave me.

The 2008 conference is just around the corner, and I think we have a great time planned for all. If you like cake walks, and pie eating contests, you won't want to miss the Saturday night events. If you have an outrages, funny, or really neat costume, bring it with you, you won't want to miss the fun... I can't give away all of the fun things we have planned for you, and you will still have time to go out on the town and do the things you like to do. So come join us in Marana for the 2008 conference and see what else we have for you. See you all on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> of October.

I would like to hear from you if you have an idea for a class or if you would like to teach a class. If you have something that you are exceptionally good at let me know. You can email me at [aapt\\_transportation@yahoo.com](mailto:aapt_transportation@yahoo.com). So till I see you in Marana have a great school year and be safe!

As always I will Leave you with this: Keep a smile on your face and laughter in your heart, and live as though it is your last day, when you smile people want to know what you are up to, keep them guessing. Have a great school year and be safe out there on your routes.

Evelyn King  
A.A.P.T. President

## Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation Executive Board Members



Cathy Erwin, Evelyn King, Armando Cuellar, Kathy Roadlander, Hilma Gustafson, Jaime Lara  
Norman Ward, Freddie Yazzie, Donna Keylon, Robyn Nelson, Sarah Pederson.

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OPEN

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WK 602-664-7701

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Cottonwood/Oakcreek  
WK 928-634-9679

OPEN

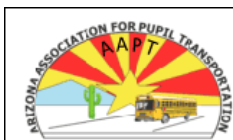
### Region Three

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Eloy Elementary  
WK 520-466-2106



## Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

*Transporting life's most precious cargo...*



Check out our web site: [azpupiltransportation.org](http://azpupiltransportation.org)



**NOMINATE NOW!**



The AAPT wants you! Now is the time to think about serving this great association by becoming an Executive Board Member. This 2 year term affords you an opportunity to be instrumental in the decisions and implementation of both the state Road-ee and Annual Conference. Executive Board members are required to attend meetings approximately once every other month on a Saturday morning at 10:00 as well as a 2 day retreat in June. Travel and meals to the meetings which are held throughout the state are at the cost of the member. Most districts when asked will afford members a school van/car/bus to attend a meeting, there are also those who car pool. An Executive Board Member must have been a member of the AAPT for at least one year before they can run for office. Please think about how you can make a difference in the AAPT and run for office now. Nominations are being accepted via e-mail: [aapt\\_transportation@yahoo.com](mailto:aapt_transportation@yahoo.com) or phone (520)253-0790. From floor at the annual conference.



**Bus Driver**

**T's by Tina**

- T-shirts
- Fanny Packs
- Jackets
- Caps

**(520) 682-2915**

## RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

**\$1.00 PER TICKET**  
**Boys & Girls Bikes**



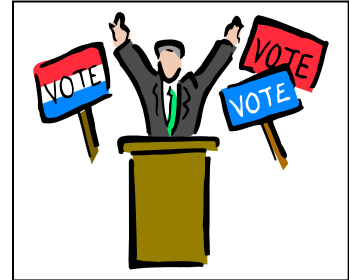
**Do not need to be present to win**

Tina Bentancourt has been a part of the Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation for many years. She always rises to the occasion with her exceptional stock of T-shirts, bags, jackets and other items. She carries a great array of sayings and is always willing to come up with some new ones. You can order with a phone call or at the events.

**The following is a tentative agenda for the two days, subject to change**

**Saturday, October 11, 2008**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM - Full Breakfast and Registration  
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Welcome  
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM – Motivational Speaker (Ruby James)  
9:45 AM -10:00 AM – Break  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Light Rail  
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Awards, Nominations, Constitution  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Jeopardy  
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Break  
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM – Class- DPS Updates  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM - Dinner and Entertainment (Fall Festival)



**Sunday, October 12, 2008**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast  
8:05 AM – 9:00 AM – Classes  
9:05 AM – 10:00 AM – Classes  
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM – Break, Door Prize Distribution  
10:15 AM – 11:10 AM -Classes  
11:15 AM – 12:15 AM –Classes  
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM - Break  
12:30 PM - Closing, 50/50 Drawing, and Election Results

**CPR/First Aid  
Refresher**



**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Must be Pre-Registered**



**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & Q'STRAIT**

**Wheelchair Securement & Occupant Restraints  
Child Safety Vests and Special Needs Training**

**Contact -- John Goss  
9975 E. Creek Street  
Tucson, AZ 85730**

**Office: 520-885-9004  
Fax: 520-731-2252  
E-mail: [jgosspts@aol.com](mailto:jgosspts@aol.com)**

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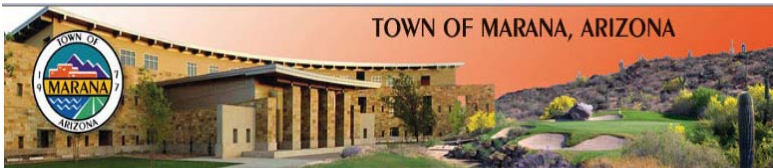
**DOOR PRIZES**



**Door prizes are great to receive. We encourage everyone to bring a small gift to give out as a door prize. Let your imagination run wild.**



# Conference 2008



## Marana History

Although a relatively young municipality, the community has a long and rich history with more than 4,200 years of continuous human occupation in Marana and the surrounding middle Santa Cruz Valley. Long before the coming of the Spanish Conquistadors and missionaries in the 17th Century, the area was inhabited by the Hohokam people who developed extensive canal systems and used waters from the Santa Cruz River to irrigate crops.

The first European to visit the Marana area was a Jesuit Priest, Father Eusebio Francisco Kino in 1694. In 1775, Juan Bautista de Anza, Captain of the Presidio of Tubac led an expedition north along the Santa Cruz River to found the city of San Francisco. With the area under the jurisdiction of the United States in 1854, prospectors seeking mineral riches intensified their efforts in the region. Gold was not discovered in abundance, but by 1865, high-grade copper ore was being shipped from mines in the Silver Bell Mountains.

Rail transportation came in 1881 and signaled a major change in the area. It gave Marana its first identification as a specific place by appearing on Southern Pacific Railroad maps in 1890. "Maraña" is a Spanish word meaning a jungle, a tangle or a thicket and was chosen as an appropriate name by the railroad workers as they hacked their way through the dense brush. With the early establishment of mining and ranching, it was not until after WWI that Marana became primarily an agricultural center, producing mainly cotton, but also wheat, barley, alfalfa and pecans.

During World War II, the impact of the rising importance of military power came quickly to Marana. The Marana airfield (1942-1945) was the largest pilot-training center in the world during WWII, training some 10,000 flyers, and five Titan missile sites were later located in the area as part of a complex of ballistic missile installations built around Tucson.

In March 1977, the Town incorporated about 10 square miles and in August the 1,500 townspeople elected their first town council. In early 1979, the town began to grow through an aggressive annexation policy and is nearly 120 square miles with an estimated population of 33,000.



## Marana Middle School 11279 W. Grier Rd Marana, AZ



### Directions from the North

**I-10 East**

**Take Exit 236**

**Turn Right on Sandario Rd**

**Turn Left on Casa Grande Hwy**

**Turn Right on Grier Rd.**

### Directions from the South

**I-10 West**

**Take Exit 236**

**Turn Left on Sandario Rd**

**Turn Left on Casa Grande Hwy**

**Turn Right on Grier Rd.**



**520-744-4116**



**520-579-7202**



**520-572-4235**



**520-744-9300**



**520-572-2300**

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

3135 S.48<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE 104 BOX 57, TEMPE, AZ 85282

PHONE # 520-253-0790

EMAIL: aapt\_transportation@yahoo.com

**HOSTED BY: MARANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2008 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE**

NAME:

D.O.B.

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

HM PHONE:

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL DISTRICT PHONE:

FAX:

WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS:

**JOB POSITION (CIRCLE ONE)**

DRIVER, ATTENDANT, DISPATCHER, MECHANIC  
SECRETARY, SUPERVISOR, DIRECTOR, DRIVER TRAINER,  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Deadline for mailing the Conference fees/form \*\***

Must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2008. Conference forms received after this date will be charged an additional \$20.00 late fee. **There will be no refunds!** If you have any questions, contact Evelyn King, President, at 520-253-0790 or Hilma Gustafson at 602-686-3956

**PAYMENT & MAILING**

**Make checks, money orders, or P/O'S payable to Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation**

**SEND TO:**

**AAPT C/O Hilma Gustafson (Registration Coordinator) 4949 W. Northern # 129. Glendale AZ 85301**

**CONFERENCE FEES**

Membership Fee: \$25.00  
Conference Fee: \$25.00 (includes meals)  
Total Fees Due \$ 50.00  
Conference fees at the door \$70.00

**\*\* You must be a Member to attend the Conference\*\***

Guest meal tickets for Saturday lunch: \$6.00 (each)

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Guest tickets for Saturday dinner: \$7.00 (each)

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If you require a special diet, please call so we can help! \*\***

Payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_, Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_, P/O # \_\_\_\_\_

**SORRY, NO REFUNDS!**

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EMAIL: [aapt\\_transportation@yahoo.com](mailto:aapt_transportation@yahoo.com)

2008-2009 Vendor Application

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE**

CONTACT PERSON:

BUSINESS NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAIL NEWSLETTER TO:      INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_ OR BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

**AD WANTED (CIRCLE ONE)**

FULL PAGE AD, One school year.....	\$100.00
HALF PAGE AD, One school year.....	\$75.00
QUARTER PAGE AD, One school year.....	\$50.00
BUSINESS CARD, One school year.....	\$25.00
EVENT DISPLAY.....Per event	\$50.00
(Display your products/services at our events)	

**Please enclose a copy of the ad information, as you want it to appear in the newsletter.**

**PAYMENT & MAILING**

Make checks, money orders, or P/O'S payable to Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

**SEND TO:**

**AAPT C/O Hilma Gustafson at 4949 W. Northern #129 Glendale, AZ 85301**

# Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

## “Driver of the year” Nomination



**Please Attach a Letter Explaining Your Reason for Nominating This Person**

Nominated Driver's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fact and Specific Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: The nominated person needs to be employed a minimum of one full school year. The person must demonstrate and /or perform a task above the regular requirements of the Day-to-day operations. The person must be accident free in the year of nomination. These forms must be completely filled out and postmarked by 9-20-08 to be eligible. Send nomination to AAPT 3135 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 104, Box 57, Tempe, AZ 85282**



## Q 'STRAINT" SPECIAL NEEDS

"Driver of the Year" Nomination



PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER EXPLAINING YOUR REASON FOR NOMINATING THIS PERSON

Nominated Driver's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fact and Specific Achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign  
nomination letters**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**These forms must be completely filled out, & postmarked by 9-20-08 to be eligible.  
Send Nomination to A.A.P.T. 3135 S. 48<sup>th</sup> ST. Suite 104, Box 57, Tempe, AZ 85282**

*Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation*

**"Special Transportation Person of the Year" Nomination**

Please Attach a Letter Explaining Your Reason for Nominating This Person

Nominated Driver's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School District or Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
Background Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fact and Specific Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: The nominated person needs to be employed a minimum of one full school year.  
The major responsibility does not include driving, but employed in the other position in or around  
transportation. The person must demonstrate and/ or perform a task above the regular daily requirements.**

*Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation*

**"Monitor/Attendant of the Year" Nomination**

**Please Attach a Letter Explaining Your Reason for Nominating This Person**

Nominated Attendant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School District or Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Background Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fact and Specific Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Nomination to A.A.P.T. 3135 S. 48<sup>th</sup> ST. Suite 104, Box 57, Tempe, AZ 85282**

**These forms must be completely filled out, & postmarked by September 20, 2008 to be eligible**



## CPR - FIRST AID

Classes to be held on Sunday October 12, 2008 at the AAPT Conference,  
Marana, AZ

Classes start @ 8:00 am until Noon. **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**

Cost of Class is \$20.00 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

District or Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

District address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District Supervisor/ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

This will be a 2 year CPR certification and 3 year First Aid certification. Class put on by National Safety Council Instructor, Michelle Saxell. Certificates and Cards will be issued the day of classes.

Purchase orders are accepted. Make checks payable to ***Bee Line Transportation***

Registrations must be received by September 15, 2008. Mail registrations to 365 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003 or Fax to 602-253-0738.

**DUE TO THE ONE TIME SPECIAL PRICING THERE WILL BE NO  
REFUNDS!!**